

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 17 to 29 as follows:*

Referring to Figure 1, the lay-up arrangement of a flexible breathing conduit known in the  
5 art is shown. Referring to Figure 2, a breathing circuit limb wall cross section is shown with a  
thin film flexible wall. The thin film or ribbon is arranged in a spiral or helix such that the edge  
portions 45, 46 of adjacent layers overlap and form the wall of a tube. Interposed the overlapping  
edges 45, 46 of adjacent winds of ribbon, is a bead of polymer material bonded with the  
overlapping portions of ribbon sealing the joint between windings and forming a continuous  
10 tube. The seam is formed between the edge of a first layer of film and the edge of a second,  
adjacent layer of film which is laid over top of the polymer bead while the bead is molten. The  
overlapping layer of film because it is so thin, closely follows the contour of the bead and results  
in a smooth inner conduit wall. It is desirable for the ribbon to be sufficiently supple at least  
15 laterally, to conform along its overlapping portion to the contour of the bead, so that the  
overlapping ribbon may meet or substantially meet the underlapping ribbon at the edge of the  
bead.